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ALMOST HOURLY

The Daily Post-Dispatch complete reports in the present crisis. It is the ONLY new the Southwest with exclusive service, and the ONLY evening in St. Louis having the service of the Associated Press.

SENATE HOLDS OUT FOR RECOGNITION.

Motion to Concur in the House Amendment Defeated by a Vote of 32 to 46.

The Democrats, Silver Men and Populists Kept in Line and Ten Republicans Voted With Them.

THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE WAS 179 AYES; 156 NAYS.

Fourteen Republicans Broke Party Lines and Voted for the Turpie Amendment Declaring for the Cuban Republic.

THERE MAY BE A DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES

Is Announced Upon the Authority of Cabinet Members That the President Will Sign Any Resolution That Is Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate, by a vote of 32 yeas and 46 nays, defeated a motion to concur in the House amendment, rejecting the recognition clause of the Senate resolution. Ten Republicans voted "no."

The Senate then at once sent the resolution back to the House. A motion for a Conference Committee was defeated by 43 to 32.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONSENT TO RECOGNITION.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—By a vote of 179 yeas and 156 nays, the House concurred in the Senate resolutions, with an amendment striking out the clause which declares for recognition of the Cuban Republic, and the word "are" in the same clause, so that it will read:

"The people of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent."

Mr. Dingley moved to concur in the Senate amendments with an amendment striking out the Turpie amendment.

Representative Bromwell of Ohio (Republican) moved to concur in the Senate resolutions as read.

The chair decided that motion not in order. The previous question was then ordered and the yeas and nays being demanded, the clerk called the roll on Mr. Dingley's motion to concur with an amendment.

The Dingley motion prevailed by a vote of 179 yeas to 156 nays.

The resolution was sent to the Senate as soon as the clerks could prepare it. Fourteen Republicans broke party lines and voted no as follows:

Bromwell, Brown, Colson, Cooper, (Wis.), Dorr, Johnson (Ind.), Johnson (N. J.), Lorimer, Loud, Mahoney, Magn, Sulloway, Warner and White (Ill.). One, Mr. Howard (Ala.), voted aye with the Republicans.

VIS WILL ASK THE SENATE TO SIT TO-NIGHT.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Davis of Minnesota, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, said to-day that he would ask the Senate to sit to-night on the Cuban resolution should be disposed of whatever the action of the House. Some doubt as to who will be the conferees on the part of the Senate. Ordinarily Davis and Frye, Republicans, and Morgan, Democrat, being the first members of the two political sides of the committee, would be assigned to this duty, but as they are not original supporters of the Turpie amendment, there is some pressure to have other members named. Senator Davis is quite determined to stand by his amendments, and it is stated that a number of Republicans have said they would stand with the other parties on this matter indefinitely. At least eight Republicans are pledged to this. There is an effort to secure a compromise by accepting the Senate resolutions. There is an effort to secure a compromise by accepting the Senate resolutions. There is an effort to secure a compromise by accepting the Senate resolutions.

NOTHER SHARP TILT BETWEEN BAILEY AND SPEAKER REED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Bailey of Texas and the Speaker locked horns this morning. Bailey addressed a remark to the Chair. It was ostensibly an inquiry. The Chair said that the remark was not respectful. Bailey, white with rage, deliberately told the Speaker that his statement was false. The Speaker was thrown in an uproar. The Speaker, however, made no reply. The House was thrown in an uproar. The Speaker, however, made no reply. The House was thrown in an uproar. The Speaker, however, made no reply.

PRESIDENT WILL SIGN ANY RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is announced on authority of a member of the House that the President will promptly sign any resolutions upon which the Senate and House of Representatives may agree.

CARLISTS PREPARE TO SUPPORT THE PRETENDER.

ON April 18.—The supporters in England of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, have been arranged to seize the propitious moment for action. The local Carlists have been arranged to seize the propitious moment for action. The local Carlists have been arranged to seize the propitious moment for action. The local Carlists have been arranged to seize the propitious moment for action.

WHEN GEN. LEE RETURNS TO CUBA!



INTERVENTION RESOLUTION.

The Measure, as Passed by the Senate and Amended by the House.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the Island of Cuba, so near to our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 officers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited, therefore,

Resolved, First, that the people of the Island of Cuba are of right ought to be free and independent, and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AS THE TRUE AND LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF THAT ISLAND.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the Government of the UNITED STATES DOES HEREBY DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AT ONCE RELINQUISH ITS AUTHORITY AND GOVERNMENT IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA AND WITHDRAW ITS LAND AND NAVAL FORCES from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is DIRECTED and empowered, to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of several States, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

4. That the United States hereby disclaims any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the Government and control of the island to its people.

As amended by the House the first resolution of the Senate reads: Resolved, 1. That the people of the Island of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent.

THE ACT OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Following is the actual form of Mr. Dingley's motion, which was adopted by the House to-day by a vote of 179 to 156:

"I move to concur in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution with an amendment striking out in the first paragraph the words 'ARE' and also the words 'AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AS THE TRUE AND LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF THAT ISLAND' so that the first paragraph of the Senate amendment will read as follows:

"FIRST, THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA OF RIGHT OUGHT TO BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT."

MEN OF THE TREASURY

MAY GO TO WAR.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Gage has issued a circular in which he states that in case any officer, clerk or employee of the Treasury Department desires to leave the service temporarily to engage in the military service in the event of war, he may be reinstated at any time within one year. Temporary appointments will be made in all places so vacated, with the understanding that upon the return of the employee a temporary clerk will be moved so that a former occupant of the place can be reinstated.

BRIBERY IN HOUSE AND COUNCIL

Facts Concerning Corruption to Which the Jury's Attention Is Called by the Post-Dispatch.

SEVENTY-FIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS

Dramatic Scene in the Council When the Vote Was Being Cast by Mr. Uthoff.

THE ODOR OF THIS MUNICIPAL RASCALITY SMELLS TO HEAVEN

Certain Delegates Turn White When Told What Facts the Post-Dispatch Has--What They Have to Say Is Given.

The Post-Dispatch herewith presents facts concerning the manner in which the Central Traction bill was passed over the Mayor's veto. The facts are such as to warrant immediate investigation by the grand jury, and the attention of that body is called to what follows.

The history of the Central Traction bill is a sequel to that of the old North and South bill. The scandal contained in that measure was fully revealed by the Post-Dispatch last summer.

At that time the men behind the North and South bill were not as influential or powerful as much wealth as those who manipulated the second scheme—the Central Traction bill.

The North and South bill was introduced as a feeler. Such lobbying as was done in half was conducted by John Hermon. No money was paid for votes, so far as could be found. There were frequent champagne suppers, distribution of cigars, etc. This "jollying" was not enjoyed by the members of the House of Delegates and the Council, which accounts for the measure passing over the Mayor's veto.

Now comes the introduction of the Central Traction bill, having behind it, as stated, men of great influence. The Post-Dispatch knows that those men whose names have been printed as being at the head of the Central Traction Co. only have a minor interest. The Post-Dispatch knows who the true promoters are, and when the facts are revealed St. Louisans will be astonished to ascertain who really have seized control of this city. This information is another story and will be given when this question of bribery is disposed of.

When the Central Traction bill came up first it was easily passed. It was then vetoed by Mayor Ziegenhein. After that the promoters settled down to earnest, hard work in order to pass the measure over the Mayor's veto. In order to be sure of a sufficient majority in the House of Delegates, of which they were afraid—they decided on securing the support of the Council.

Last Tuesday night the House of Delegates met to pass the measure over the Mayor's veto. Prior to the meeting a caucus of sufficient strength was held. A member of the House of Delegates whose name is known to the Post-Dispatch, had in his pocket when he entered the caucus five \$1000 bills. When the caucus adjourned this member had but fifty \$1000 bills left. The other delegates then went into session and the bill was passed. Twenty-five men voted for it. Their names are:

House—Joseph L. Schuler, W. H. Judy, Henry Wander, John P. Sweeney, Adolph Mader, Otto Schumacher, J. P. Hirth, Edmund Bersch, Emil Hartmann, Henry Henning, Charles A. Gutke, John Helms, Louis Decker, John J. Burke, John A. King, Henry L. Weeks, Jr., Julius Lehmann, John J. Wilmore, William H. Ritter, E. E. Murrell, John H. Debrodt, George D. Schaefer, C. W. Watson, George F. Robertson, Henry B. Wittenberg.

The following did not vote for the iniquitous measure: F. C. Pauley, Harry M. Coudrey, Hiram Lloyd.

After the House of Delegates adjourned, a second caucus was held. All who had been in the first caucus were there with the exception of two—Messrs. Schuler and Lehmann. When this caucus was ended the middleman had no more \$1000 bills in his possession; or if he had, he had had six \$1000 bills, which had been intended for men who did not come to the caucus.

A similar deal was made in the Council. The quotation of votes of Councilmen was taken of around the City Hall as much as brokers talk of the rise and fall in wheat, or gas, or tobacco stock. Just how much was paid is not known. The lowest price was \$3000 and the highest was \$10,000.

At this time it is interesting to relate a scene that was akin to tragedy in the Council chamber.

When it came to the turn of the Council to pass the bill over the Mayor's veto the members of the House of Delegates filed in to watch. They were there to see that there was no backsliding and to give such "moral" encouragement as was in their power.

The name of Mr. Uthoff is the last on the roll of the Council. The President of the Council votes after the other members have cast their ballots. In order to pass the bill over the Mayor's veto, one vote was necessary. Either Mr. Uthoff or President Meier could have cast that vote. Both were on record as being against the bill. Mr. Uthoff had solemnly pledged Mayor Ziegenhein that he would oppose the measure. The promoters had reason to believe that Uthoff would vote in favor of the bill. But Uthoff was not to be trusted. He had dealt doubly before. The promoters feared him.

Now for the tragic scene.

When it came to Uthoff's turn to vote...

TROOPS WILL MOVE TO-NIGHT.

Eleven Passenger Coaches
Made Up for Use.

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UP FROM DE SOTO.

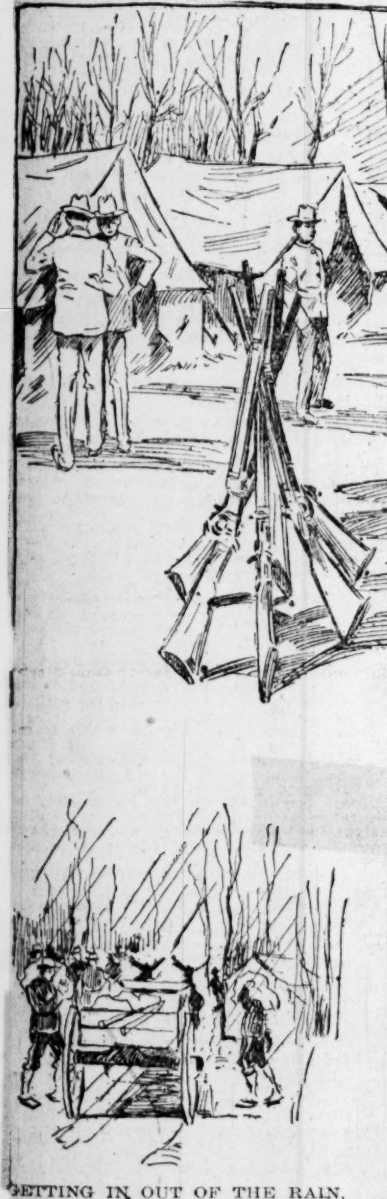
ARMY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS
PREPARED TO GO AT
ANY MOMENT.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT
WILL MOVE FIRST.

Thousands of Persons Thronged the
Reservation Sunday Afternoon
to Inspect the Bronzed Sol-
diers From Arizona.

Positive orders were received at Jefferson
barracks Monday morning for the move-
ment of the Eleventh Infantry and the
2nd Cavalry at once. They found everything ready for the de-
parture of all the soldiers with their
gear, horses and paraphernalia. The
movement will commence Monday

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD.



SETTING IN, OUT OF THE RAIN.

ing, according to Adjutant West, and
probably continue through the night.
Monday morning the first news
practically deserted.
The 11th Infantry goes to Mobile and the
Cavalry to Chickamauga Park.
The Iron Mountain Railroad was awarded
transportation contract.
Col. Derussy, Maj. Wessells and officers
left them before being most of their
time in the dark. They have known that
he time in the near future they were
move southward, but official red-tape
kept them from knowing anything definite
at the time.

Adjutant West, of the 3d Cavalry,
Monday morning that the first news
the movement would come from the
road, and this has proven the case.
He was saying this, from Mountain
for the transportation of the troops
on their way to Jefferson Barracks.
Adjutant received the first word when
members of the train crew walked into
office and reported that the train was
ling.

He first orders that came were for the
movement of the cavalry first. Another
order, this is not yet. At the last moment
neither telegram may change it again. The
general result will remain the same. Both
will get away early Monday evening or
early Tuesday morning.
Lieut. E. M. Supple of the Third Cavalry
been assigned to remain at the barracks
with the 11th Infantry. He has been ordered to join
the 11th Infantry at Chickamauga. He
will be a hornet over it, and is not a pleas-
ant man to encounter.

Upon Frank Winter arrived from West
at Monday morning and will go with
the 11th.
The midst of the hurry and bustle of
preparation for departure, a police officer
came up at headquarters and collected for
the 11th Infantry. He has been ordered to join
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The quality of the soldier's patriotism is
not the same as the civilian's. With the
soldier it is business, and he can be cynical
about it on occasion. Telling about the en-
thusiasm shown by the people along the
route from Arizona, a soldier remarked that
the soldier was the thing, now that war
threatened.

IN PEACE TIMES WE'RE NOT GOOD WITH THE
PEOPLE," was his sarcastic comment.

The doughboys arrived here but none
of the 11th men who found the grave of Gen.
Custer, and who has been attached to Capt.
Hunter as a servant since his retirement
announced Monday morning that the Cap-
tain should not go away without him. The
Captain had not the heart to refuse the
gray-haired old soldier's request.

The Eleventh Infantry, having just ar-
rived, and its goods being still unpacked,
is in shape to get out quicker than the cav-
alry. The loading of horses, saddles and
other accoutrements of cavalry is going for-
ward.

Gen. Coppinger and staff of four officers
arrived in St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. Monday
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MARRIAGE OF A SERGEANT. Miss Emma Wiegert Suddenly Be- comes a Soldier's Bride.

Conrad Reithman of the Third United
States Cavalry, now at Jefferson Barracks,
and Miss Emma Wiegert, who lives on the
Jefferson Barracks road, about a mile this
side of the barracks, applied at the mar-
riage license office for a license Monday
morning.

Reithman is a Sergeant in the Third
Cavalry and is ready to start for Chica-
guama in a day or two. He has known the
young lady for about a year and they had
made arrangements to get married about
a month from now. When orders to move
arrived the Sergeant told the young lady
what had been done and she thought it
would be a good idea to get married im-
mediately. She was of the same mind, so they
hurried to the license office and then to
Justice Haughton's court, where the mar-
riage was duly performed. The soldier's
bride will remain at her home on the bar-
racks road to await his return from the
war.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MULES. Government Has Enlarged Its Order for Pack Animals.

A telegram to the Post-Dispatch from
Washington Monday states that the War
Department has just ordered the purchase
of 1800 mules in addition to the 1000 ordered
last week.

The mules are to be used as pack animals
for carrying supplies over roads in Cuba
where the army wagons cannot be drawn.
All the mules purchased for the army are
to be delivered in St. Louis, and this latest
order will create a boom in that kind of
stock.

It also adds to the importance of St.
Louis as a base of supplies for the Ameri-
can army of occupation.

GEN. COPPINGER AND STAFF. Arrive From Omaha and Depart at Once for Mobile.

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SPAIN MUST PAY THE PENALTY. Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, 1898.

ROME, Italy, April 18.—"We wish war be-
tween America and Spain might be avoid-
ed," said an official of Italy's Foreign Min-
istry to the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-
day, "but we recognize that Spain has not
the same rights over Cuba that Almighty
God has. Spain forgot that her rights were
subordinate to her duties, and she must
pay the penalty."

MRS. CALLAHAN DISCHARGED. She and Her Baby Had Been Locked in Jail Over Night.

Mrs. Annie Callahan was tried in the
Court of Criminal Correction Monday
morning on the charge of malicious dis-
struction of property. The case was dis-
missed at prosecutor's cost.

DUDE HOGAN IN JAIL AGAIN. He Is Charged With an Attempt to Kill Thomas Broderick.

John, alias "Dude" Hogan, is in jail with
a charge of assault to kill pending against
him.

Hogan is charged with attempting to kill
Thomas Broderick. He met him of the
street Sunday morning and fired four shots
at him. Broderick is a member of the
"Comet" Club at 1300 Biddle street. Four
months ago Hogan attempted to gain an
entrance to the club and took a
shot at Broderick. He was given a Work-
house sentence, and Sunday was the first
time he had been Broderick after he was
released.

TROOPS MOVING TO THE FRONT.

The 17th Infantry Takes Train for the South
Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Sev-
enth Regiment of Infantry stationed at
Columbus Barracks, O., was the first to
notify the War Department of departure
for Cuba. The entire command of the Sev-
enth Infantry and the Sixth Cav-
alry began loading their baggage and ra-
tions on to cars that had arrived during the
night. The start for Mobile, Ala., will be
made over the Missouri Pacific to-night or
to-morrow morning.

MORE FIGHTING AND INSURGENT VICTORIES REPORTED IN CUBA.

HAVANA, April 18.—News of further
fighting between the insurgents and Span-
ish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio
reached here to-day. It appears that a force
of insurgents, under Lores Aguilar Rizo,
made an attack two days ago upon the
Spanish fort at Espinosa, Pinar del Rio,
and had the best of the fighting, even ar-
riving at the Spanish account of the affair.
The official report of the fight says the fort
was a small one, garrisoned by volunteers,
who made a "heroic defense, lasting three
hours." In the meantime, however, it is
officially admitted and held that the Span-
ish troops were completely routed, and the
town and plundered and burned a to-
bacco warehouse. The Spanish report adds
that the garrison of the fort lost four men
killed and nine men wounded.

ATTEMPT TO ATTACK THE U. S. CONSULATE AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, April 18.—Although Sunday morning passed quietly here, there was
a demonstration in the evening when the crowd, which gathered in front of the news-
paper offices, read the latest announcements of the action taken by the United States
Senate in regard to Cuba. After it became known that the Senate had adopted a res-
olution favoring recognition of the present Cuban insurgent government, there was a
scene of the greatest excitement and patriotic shouts were raised on all sides. Then
the students heard the news, on leaving the theaters, they paraded the streets, cheer-
ing and shouting, and attempted to reach the United States Consulate. The
authorities, however, had taken precautions and the students and others who took
part in the disturbance were dispersed.

SICARD RETAINED ON DUTY. SIGSBEE IS GIVEN A SHIP.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The leave of absence granted to Admiral Sicard,
late in command of the North American Squadron at Key West, was revoked by
orders posted to-day. He has been assigned to duty as naval aide to Secretary Long.
Capt. Sigbee, who has performed the duties of that office, was officially ordered to
command the St. Paul, he having left for New York Saturday to take charge of that
vessel.

THE EUROPEAN POWERS HAVE ABANDONED HOPE OF MEDIATION.

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VIENNA, Austria, April 18.—The powers of Europe have abandoned the pro-
ject of mediation between the United States and Spain.
Emperor Francis Joseph has become convinced now that he can do nothing
more towards peace.

NOT A WORD HAS COME FROM MINISTER WOODFORD.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Up to this time
nothing has been heard from Minister Woodford, who is in Spain, nor has
anything been received from Minister Woodford, or the other sources, which may
be expected to develop upon the situation.

THE SPANISH COLONY IS PREPARING TO LEAVE NEW YORK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Spanish Consul General, acting under
instructions from the Spanish Legation, has chartered a vessel and made all arrange-
ments for taking the Spanish Colony from New York to Spain. They will leave
Wednesday of this week. Similar arrangements are being made for the return of
Spanish subjects residing in Boston and other towns. This indicates strongly that
the Spanish Government regards war as certain and is taking all precautionary
measures to insure the safety of its people by getting them out of harm's way before
the firing begins.

WORK OF THE MARINES HAS BEEN PLANNED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Navy De-
partment has decided to use the Venezuela
and Yumuri to carry marines, boats, and
ammunition to Cuba, to be landed as soon as the
battleships and monitors succeed in clearing
the shore line and harbor of the island of
defensive power. The marines are well
drilled and thoroughly disciplined, and the
moment they reach shore any challenge on
the part of Spanish land forces will be
quickly accepted and force fighting may be
expected. The devices upon marines
to occupy the forts that have been quieted
down, and the work of the marines
of their destruction unless they are to be
made use of. The guns will be spiked, sup-
plies destroyed, and the destruction of sub-
marine mines connections destroyed and
prisoners made of any soldiers who may
have remained within the fort.

BUFFALO BILL MAY FIGHT THE SPANIARDS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Col. W. F.
Cody (Buffalo Bill) called upon Gen. Nel-
son Miles last night and tendered his ser-
vices in the event of war. He offered to take
a company of 500 men and his ranchmen
were accepted. Col. Cody was assured that
his tender would receive consideration
should his services be needed.

SPANISH REPORT ON THE MAINE CRIME.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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(Dispatch sanctioned by the Spanish Gov-
ernment and passed by the censor.)
MADRID, Spain, April 18.—The report of
the Spanish Commission of Inquiry into the
Maine calamity, will be printed in full
in the official gazette.
A synopsis of it, furnished by the Min-
istry of Marine, was printed in the Herald
last night.
This abstract indicates that the report is
drawn to show that the explosion
could not have been caused by a torpedo
or by a mine of any kind.
The report gives the testimony of two
Spanish officers, both eye witnesses of the
Maine, who were on board the ship at the
time of the explosion, and who were in the
interior of the Maine when she was on fire,
and who saw the explosion and the destruc-
tion of the ship. The report also gives the
testimony of two Spanish officers, who were
on the surface of the water that could
have been caused by any exterior cause.
Much stress is laid upon the fact that
no dead fish were found floating in the
harbor and no damage was done to the
quays or to the vessels moored close to the
Maine.

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at Actually Less Than Cost—to Customers at the
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Soft finish, 64c kind, Tuesday **21c**

Plain White and Colored Border Hem-stitched Five-Cent Handkerchiefs, Tuesday only **1c**

Hamburg Embroidery—3 to 8 in. worth as a yard, now and clean. Grand bargain, per yd, Tuesday, only **1c**

Towels—Buck Towels, average size—12x18 Towels to-morrow only **5c**

ST. LOUIS BILLS OF LADING.

Ample Terminal Facilities and Track-
age on This Side.
The Manufacturers' Association issued
early Monday morning an important letter
to shippers. It reads as follows:
The claim made by interested parties that
there is not depot room in St. Louis of sufficient
facilities to handle the commerce of this city.
Also that there is not truckage room enough
in this city to handle the commerce of the city.
As a result of such claims it is urged that the
city of St. Louis should be compelled to build
long delays and much worry to shippers.
This claim is made by the roads terminating on
the east side of the river and their allied interests
—the transfer companies and the ferry companies.
It is to the interest of these parties that the busi-
ness should be handled across the river by the dray-
age process, and not be brought to this side in
car loads and distributed from the stations on
St. Louis.

The fact of the business is that there is more
depot room standing vacant to-day in St. Louis
than is daily in use in East St. Louis. There is
more truckage in St. Louis than is daily in use
in East St. Louis.

Make every shipment a condition precedent to
the general use of St. Louis bills of lading on
St. Louis commerce by all railroads. Ship only
by those roads leading to St. Louis bills of lading,
when forced to ship by any other road have that
road to adopt on the St. Louis bills of lading on
St. Louis commerce.

GEN. LEE AT RICHMOND.

He Was Given a Rousing Reception at
the Davis Memorial Service.
RICHMOND, Va., April 18.—St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, "the Westminster Abbey
of the South," yesterday was the center of
attraction, the occasion being the unveiling
of a handsome memorial window to Jeffer-
son Davis, President of the Confederate States,
which was dedicated to the memory of the
late President of the Confederate States.

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 Hand Down a List of Decisions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 18.—Divi-
sions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Supreme Court met
this morning and began the call of the
docket for the April term. All the judges
were present in Division No. 1, and all in
Division No. 2, except Marshall. The pro-
ceedings were as follows:
Division No. 1. 2d. All criminal cases except
murder. The first case was State vs. Otto
Buchman, continued to October term on
stipulation; State vs. Tobie Lanahan, sub-
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PUNISH THE BOODLERS.

The Post-Dispatch charged that the Central Traction street was the result of a corrupt deal in the Municipal Assembly. It has called upon the Mayor and the law officers to take steps to expose the deal and to bring the rascals to punishment.

But the Post-Dispatch did not depend upon the public officials to expose the villainy by which the city was sold out to a gang of franchise grabbers. It did not make charges in the dark nor call for a legal investigation without any knowledge of the facts. It conducted an independent investigation, and the results of that investigation are laid before the people of St. Louis and the law officers to-day.

It is a shameful story. It shows that the deal was a cold-blooded, deliberate sell-out of franchise privileges for cash. It uncovers an unscrupulous boodle combine comprising a two-thirds majority of both houses of the Municipal Assembly. As compared with the value of the franchises, it was a cheap sale. The guilty representatives of St. Louis sold themselves and the city for a mess of pottage.

We present the facts for the enlightenment of St. Louis people with regard to the corruption in the City Hall. We present the facts for the enlightenment of Judge Zachritz and the Circuit Attorney, so that they may see the necessity of proceeding toward the punishment of the rascals. They offer a solid basis for a grand jury investigation which will investigate and which will be effective in bringing the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers to justice.

The Post-Dispatch can supply the names of witnesses who have full knowledge of the corrupt transaction.

The President may give Spain 48 hours to make up her mind, but she does not need 48 minutes. The Madrid Cabinet has had plenty of time to think it over.

WAR TAXES AND WAR LOANS.

Senator Elkins thinks that if we must go into this war we ought to take Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as compensation for the enormous war debt which will be incurred. If we come out of this war with an enormous debt, it will be because the international syndicate of bond mongers, whose agent Elkins is, wants a debt and forces it upon a pliable government.

War taxes levied at the custom-houses on articles of luxury and internal duties on tobacco and liquors, with perhaps a few stamp duties, will sustain the cost of war for several weeks, and perhaps avert the necessity of a loan.

In any event, the loan need not be excessive. If it is enormous, Senator Elkins and his clients will be its chief promoters.

Street railways, in buying rascals in the Municipal Assembly, do not thus escape assessment. They can be taxed fairly every year.

COAL CONTRABAND.

Coal is to be classed with gunpowder as contraband of war by Great Britain, and probably the other powers will follow their lead.

This determination is a terrible blow to Spain. Under the ordinary rules she could not have obtained a full supply of fuel from Jamaica and other colonies in the West Indies, but with coal declared contraband she cannot get a pound. She must depend upon her own supplies in Cuba and Porto Rico, and when these are cut off her fleet will be little better than derelict.

Naval warfare in these days is largely a matter of coal. Without it no nation can carry on hostilities at a distance from her base of supplies. With this order of the British authorities Spain's last hope of effective warfare for possession of Cuba seems to be cut off.

The Spaniards would do much better to suppress their "exasperation" now than to be forced to do so later.

AMMUNITION FOR GOMEZ.

One of the first steps to be taken in the occupation of Cuba should be the landing of a plentiful supply of ammunition for Gomez and his troops.

The Cubans have the advantage of our soldiers in being acclimated and knowing the country and the tactics of the Spaniards. While we are landing our forces and bombarding Havana, the Cuban army, if well provided with ammunition, could strike such a blow at Spain as would be of great service to the United States.

Gomez is ready to co-operate with us. It ought to be our first effort to put him in a position to do it effectively.

The European powers will discover that the case of Cuba is not a case of Crete.

THE POWER OF WOMAN.

Woman has advanced with the century. More and more her power has become apparent. She has entered every walk of life and it is to her credit that she has been successful in whatever she has undertaken. One of the most notable examples of her influence for good is furnished by the life and labors of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. Her authentic and authorized interview was

but to all who are concerned in the progress of ideas. It appealed to all who are interested in religious and scientific subjects, as well as to all who admire strength of character, wherever found.

This was only one of a hundred interesting features of a great paper, commencing with the first page, filled to the brim with a detailed account of the world's news and ending with the last line on the last page of the great Comic Supplement, gorgeous with many hues and overflowing with laughter.

To enumerate these features would be to fill a column with titles. To have read them was a privilege and a pleasure. To have missed them was an irreparable loss. You did not get the best unless you got the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The press of Berlin will presently discover that in this country not much note is taken of its utterances. We shall go right out with our American ideas just as if the Berlin press had not said a word.

THE WORK OF TAX EQUALIZATION.

The action of the Board of Equalization in raising the assessments of undervalued property makes a good beginning of a good work.

But it is only a beginning. Tax dodging is inveterate and only long continuous and persistent work will break the dodging habit.

An increase of \$10,000,000, of course, gratifying, but it does not represent the actual undervaluation by many millions. The Post-Dispatch gave some figures not long since, illustrating the condition of affairs and nothing has ever been urged against the facts there alleged or the conclusions drawn from them.

The citizens' associations who have worked in this matter so long and so disinterestedly should not let it drop. They have already earned the gratitude of the honest taxpayers and perseverance will yet accomplish a substantial reform.

The Czar's Easter present of 30,000 repeating rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges to the Prince of Montenegro is a beautiful and timely recognition of the power of the Prince of Peace.

THE SCHOOLBOOK TRUST.

The School Board is considering propositions for changing some of the textbooks, with the object of getting rid of inferior books and raising the standard.

In doing the work necessary for such a change the board will be wise to keep a close watch for attempts of the Book Trust to obtain contracts through illegal methods.

The trust has just won, on a technicality, a suit against the Kingdom Publishing Co. of Minneapolis, based upon the pamphlet by Prof. Gates of Iowa College. It will be remembered that Prof. Gates charged that the trust had used bribery and other corrupt means to obtain contracts. On the trial witnesses swore to two cases of bribery, which were denied on oath by the agents of the trust. The court ruled for the trust on the ground that the third case was not proved, but it said this was because the witness failed to get to court in time. The case will be appealed.

Under the circumstances and in view of the notorious habit of trusts to use any means, however illegal, to accomplish their ends, too much caution cannot be exercised in so important a matter as changing the textbooks for the public schools.

Two Spanish policies have been considered in the war to subdue the Cubans. One was the immediate massacre of all the Cubans within reach of the Spanish butchers and the other was the concentration and starvation of them. The latter was Weyler's policy, and he got some credit for its "humanity."

"If we could have free Cuba and squelch Pingree," says the Chicago Inter Ocean, "how altitudinous would be our bliss." Free Cuba by all means, but if Pingree and the men who think with him are to be squelched what's to become of free America?

Hundreds of women voted in the Charleston, Ill., election last week and a non-partisan Board of Education was chosen. Charleston has done very well to leave politics out of her school affairs, and if the women aided in doing this they have shown wisdom and good judgment.

Can the St. Louis voters view all the fine public library buildings illustrated in the Sunday Post-Dispatch without desiring that St. Louis should have a building suited to the needs of a city so large as our own?

"An office-holding aristocracy" may be bad, but how could it be worse, if there were really such a thing, than the present spoils system, with its pulls and its general rottenness?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Who'd keep on living and not go skelking
 And pass away too soon,
 Must keep on his hands, must keep on his whiskers
 And keep up his stove till June.

The word "Maine" is nowhere written in Wall street.
 Gallant Wall street will send a regiment of substitutes.
 The furniture trust now forming should be sat upon at once.
 It looks as if we shall this year have to attend the baseball in ashes.

No European dentist is likely to give the "toothless wolf" a new pair of grinders.

1898 is an important year. Spain is to retire from the cemetery business in Cuba.

The Spanish mobs are likely to cool off a good deal before another winter arrives.

Anything dark was contraband in our civil war and coal is to be contraband in the new fight.

After so many years of hogging in Cuba, the Spaniards should have less to say of American pigs.

The colored troops and the Missouri mule have no fears of the Cuban climate. Uncle Sam has the means to overcome every obstacle.

A pro-Spanish organ has seen in the President's message "a high order of statesmanship." Are Hanna's orders anything of that sort?

Buffalo Bill also volunteers. What a host of small boys would follow Col. Cody to Cuba if they could get away from their mamma!

Cannot the Bakers and Howards of the Kentucky mountains be enlisted against Spain before all of both families and their friends are exterminated?

Ephraim England, the Missouri soldier who is 6 feet 7 inches high, may draw a good deal of the Spanish fire, but the Spaniards are not celebrated marksmen.

In Spain it is vox populi vox dei and it is also vox populi vox dei in the United States. Yet how can two "voices" so directly opposite be both the divine voice?

"Lynch him! Kill him!" cried a New York crowd the other day when they wanted to get at an umpire. The lynching spirit is clearly not confined to any section.

Should an American army invade Spain it will not sack the Decoral, as the French did in 1808, but it may look into some of its 13,000 windows or pass through some of its 14,000 doors.

If Mars can be cured of their vice by physicians, as asserted in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, there will be a rush of work for all the new doctors that the colleges are sending out in such great numbers this year.

When Fitzhugh Lee was a Confederate soldier he wore a Pepper beard that must have been considerably powder-burned. In the course of the war, and no doubt many a Federal bullet whistled close to it if not through it.

The statement of a physician in the Sunday Post-Dispatch that men more than women are subject to stage fright is doubtless true. If women endure pain better than men, and if they are not so easily frightened in public, is it not time for the so-called sterner sex to brace up and be less masculine?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. A.—Consult a lawyer.
 CONSTANT READER.—We know of no way of cleaning a book that has fallen into a pot of lard.
 SUBSCRIBER.—Some subscriptions for the cyclone sufferers came from New York and were accepted. We do not know how many came from manufacturers.

READER.—The Virginia was an American merchant vessel, captured by a Spanish warship in 1873, as a filibuster. Four Cubans on board, with the captain and a number of the crew, were executed. Spain sent a money settlement.

SUBSCRIBER.—A nautical knot is about 60 3/4 feet long. A nautical mile is 6080 feet. The word knot aboard ship is used for nautical mile, so that when a ship is going 1 knot an hour it is not 60 3/4 feet, but 6080 feet, multiplied by 6. The fact that a knot is 60 3/4 feet long is a mistake.

AN ADJUSTABLE GUN.

The new Borchardt gun is an arm of undoubted ingenuity. It takes the form of a magazine rifle with a detachable stock, this enabling it to be used either as a gun or as a pistol. Its specialty consists in the fact that by the manipulation of a simple lever the gun can be made to fire either a single cartridge or a number at a single pull of the trigger. The magazine is affixed to the underside of the lock in such a way as to form a handle which, when grasped, enables the holder to pull the weapon towards him, and thus gives a steadier pose than is possible with any ordinary arm.

THE NEW PISTOL.

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A BACKBITTEN BITTERN.

(A Peter Piper Parallel.)
 A bitter biting biter
 Bit a better biter biter
 And the better biter biter bit the bitter biter biter.
 And the better biter biter bit the bitter biter biter.
 Said: "By the better biter biter bit, alack!"

If this bitter biter biter
 Had not bit the better biter, which made the better biter a backbitten biter to be.
 By the better biter biter, bitten by the better biter biter, Had been the better biter and the better biter be.

And if this better biter
 Had bitten the better biter, And the better biter biter had the better biter biter.
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A newspaper man of some celebrity as a disciplinarian was called out to his office for the extreme disorder of his own desk. Though insisting on a methodical habit on the part of his employees, he gave his own placeholers a clearing out and sorting over only once a year, and his regular time for doing this he spent, Mr. Washington's birthday.

It happened one year, nevertheless, that he went to perform his task at the proper time, and a friend who happened in at his office on the morning of Feb. 22 was surprised at finding him surrounded by his usual hopeless litter of letters and papers. "How does this happen, Mr. —," he asked.

"Forgot it," shortly answered the editor. "Well, you're going to clean things up to-day, aren't you?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "That job goes over, under the rules, for another year. You don't suppose I am going to set an example of irregularity to the boys, do you? Not much!"

And he cleared away a space on his desk and began writing an editorial on the tariff.

WHY SHE WOULDN'T.

"I'll never wed a cowboy," vowed the tenderfoot maid.
 "To link my life with his I would really be afraid."
 For in the truthful papers I have often, often read,
 Those wild, romantic fellows sometimes for their fellows' sakes to bleed—Denver Post.

ONE OR THE OTHER.

"I wish I could remember what Lobelia told me to order when I came down town this morning," said Mr. McSwat. "It was either a tea set or a settee, but which one of the two it was I can't call to mind to save my life."

FRAU SORMA A GREAT ACTRESS.

No higher tribute could be paid the art of Fraa Sorma than to say that she commanded the attention of a number of persons in her audience at the Olympic last evening who were utter strangers to the tongue she spoke.

"The Doll's House," the Fraa Sorma for her St. Louis, presenting it under the title "The Doll's House," is the best known in this country.

Those persons who have seen the play in English and believe they understand "Nora" should by all means see Fraa Sorma to know how little they have appreciated other Noras. The German actress is a revelation. In every word she speaks, every gesture she makes she is the thorough artist.

The stock company from the Irving Place Theater, in New York, renews Fraa Sorma adequate support, Auguste Burmeister, who plays Fraa Linden, especially giving a delightful performance. The bill for this evening is "The Doll's House," which will also be repeated Wednesday afternoon. Tomorrow evening, Wednesday and Saturday evenings Fraa Sorma will be seen in "The Sunken Bell." Thursday and Friday evenings the bill will be Sordora's "Cyprienne" and for the Saturday matinee "Faithless," a play by the Italian author, Robert Bracco, will be presented.

The Rays in "A Little Old Time," a farce whose heat would demoralize any well-bred thermometer, is Manager Garen's bill at Havill's this week. The fun starts when the curtain goes up and keeps happening with startling rapidity until the last chorus.

Gen. Blaser, an old war horse, has a pretty daughter, who wants to marry a collegian who is persona non grata with her parents. To keep the young people apart and at the same time to please his vigorous, strong-minded wife, comes near overthrowing the old General's reason.

All sorts of funny situations ensue, giving to the good company full opportunity to keep their audience in a roar. Johnny Ray, as flame-mouthed, acrobatic-voiced Larry Mooney, is indescribably funny. Not far behind him are Frank Lator, as Jack Treadwell, the collegian, and John C. Leach, as the General. Emma Ray, as the General's helpmeet, contributes largely to the fun, all of which, with pretty girls to do some of the stunts and dancing, makes up one of the best shows that has happened at Havill's in a season.

There is nothing but red, white and blue patriotism at the Imperial Theater this week. "The Stars and Stripes" is the title of the three-act drama and the entire theater is decorated in national colors. The orchestra plays patriotic airs and the boys in blue do a clever drill. The play is an old one rewritten to suit the present Spanish-American situation. The scene is in Cuba and it is not difficult to recognize Frisburgh Lee, Gen. Weyler and others who have been making history in the little island. Lawrence Hanley and Dorothy Rosemore have the leading parts and they were warmly applauded.

John W. Ransome makes up as Fitzhugh Lee and does a monologue. He has studied Gen. Lee's face, figure and walk and when he made his first appearance the audience cheered itself hoarse.

John Drew and his company, including Miss Isabel Irving, Arthur Ryan, D. H. Harkins, Frank Lamb, Miss Hjou Fernandez and other favorably known actors and actresses, will open at the Century this evening in "A Marriage of Convenience." The evening will be a play for the first time in St. Louis.

There isn't a weak spot in the bill at Hopkins this week. The stock company gives a finished performance of "The Strange Adventures of Mr. Brown," a farce-comedy, which enables the company to surprise his admirers by a reduction of a part which requires a lot of burlesque and a good deal of planning features.

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KEY WEST, Fla., April 18.—What will the United States do to Havana? That is the question navy officers talk and theorize about all day.

Among navy officials there is a small minority who believe that what might be called the etiquette of war will not permit the bombardment of Havana. Since the departure of the Spanish ships they argue that Havana harbor is practically defenseless. All that we have a right to do then is to blockade it—bottle it up, as it were—and starve the Spaniards out.

But the overwhelming majority ridicule any idea of humanity in dealing with the city in whose harbor lies the shapeless wreck of the Maine.

"The Spaniards don't ask for any consideration," an enthusiastic young lieutenant said to-day. "Why should we show them any? They think that the 12 and 13-inch guns on Moro Castle can take care of the entire fleet. We certainly ought to give them a chance to see if that is so."

From a reliable source comes to the Post-Dispatch a general idea of the way in which the attack on Havana will be conducted. It is the one which would be the most natural and simple. It has been confirmed by every naval officer who has been talked with on the subject.

Outside of Moro Castle the Cuban shore takes a sudden jump of 300 feet. The depth of water makes the laying of submarine mines there an impossibility. Any warship could approach close to the rock of Moro without the slightest danger of being blown up from underneath.

When the American battleships line up for action across the harbor they will fire at short range, probably not more than half a mile. The firing will be done by the battleships Iowa and Indiana and the four monitors Puritan, Terror, Amphitrite and Miantonomoh. The rest of the fleet will remain a mile or so in the rear, ready to render assistance if necessary and to drive away Spanish warships that may be hovering in the vicinity to relieve the shore batteries.

The firing from the battleships and monitors will be simultaneous and continuous. The elevation of the land batteries will be an advantage, but this is offset by the fact that they will have to fire at moving targets, while the American shower of shells will be aimed at the stationary guns of Moro.

How much damage could they do Moro?

Spaniards look upon Moro's walls as practically impregnable. They certainly are about as massive as human ingenuity can make them.

No ordinary bombardment would affect them in any way, but this is the list of what they would have to stand in the contemplated bombardment:

The Iowa has four 12-inch and four 8-inch guns; a 12-inch shell weighs 850 pounds. The Indiana has four 13-inch, four 8-inch and two 6-inch guns, and the 13-inch shell weighs 1100 pounds. Think of twenty or thirty sharp pieces of steel, each weighing 1100 pounds, being hurled against the walls of Moro! They will be a shapeless mass of brick and mortar in a half hour.

So far as it is possible every care will be taken by the American fleet not to drop any shells in the town. Ample notice of the bombardment and every opportunity to leave the city will be given the citizens before the storm of shells begins.

When Moro and the batteries around it are captured they will be temporarily garrisoned by some of the 7000 bluejackets and soldiers now assembled in Key West. One of the monitors will drop a torpedo into Havana harbor and countermines, as it is called—that is, blow up all of the Spanish mines and torpedoes now placed there. Such is the plan to-day.

We shall see how nearly it is carried into effect.

One serious and perplexing problem this government will have to deal with is the disposition of the Spanish troops, numbering over 100,000, after they have placed themselves at the mercy of our army and have ceased to fight. They must be cared for until some means can be devised for returning them to their own country.

Another serious question is how well our troops will fight in the jungles. It is believed that the Spaniards will retreat to the interior as our soldiers approach. They know the roads and are acclimated.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

ODD, FAMOUS AND WONDERFUL.

(Compiled for the Post-Dispatch.)
 The seven wonders of the world were, the Hanging Gardens at Babylon, the Pyramids, Phidias' statue of Zeus, Olympus, the Wall of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus and the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus.

There are 50 miracles recorded in the Old Testament.
 The first treatise on bookkeeping was written by Lucas Pacioli, learned monk of the Minor Order, and was published at Venice in 1494.

In the blood of a healthy man the proportion of white corpuscles to the red is 3 or 3 to 1000.
 The most famous pies in the world are the Strasbourg pies known as pate-d-faute, made of the livers of geese in a condition of fatty degeneration.

NO PRETENSE.
 That the young man was hugely enjoying himself at the picnic seemed evident. The birds twittered merrily in the warm summer air, and his jolly laugh blended harmoniously with their song.

"Please pass me the salad," suddenly asked a young woman standing near him, as he took his seat on the sward.
 He started as if stung.
 Good reason why.
 He had sat down on the irritable end of a wasp.

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UP ALL THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Now That the Fences Are Built and the Park in Condition Again They Will Try to Do Better.

THEY WILL MEET IN THE CHICAGO BOXING CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.

THE ST. LOUIS BOY'S CHANCES.

Some People Believe He May Lose the Battle Which the Other Day Looked So Easy.

IT WILL BE RUN THIS YEAR ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

LIST OF PROBABLE STARTERS.

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The Holiday, the St. Louis boy, was to be released by Chicago this spring. The first series of the Cincinnati Club was a success. The Cincinnati Club was a success. The Cincinnati Club was a success.

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Where They Play.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

GENT—Wanted, agency for foreign and American novelties, books, periodicals, anything useful; correspondents solicited. W. M. Hill, Niagara, Grand Rapids, La.

BAKER—First-class cake and bread baker wants work. Ad. D. 97, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Wants situation; good all-around man; strictly sober. Ad. Robert Henninger, Carbon-dale, Ill.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by first-class baker with 15 years' experience; city or country. Wm. Steinhaus, 826 N. 23d st., 3d floor.

BARTENDER—Wanted, position by young German as second bartender. Ad. 522 Pigott av., East St. Louis, 15.

BOOKKEEPER—Books opened, posted, closed, also written up, for firms needing occasional services of bookkeeper. H. C. Musick, 5535 Wells av.

BOY—Wanted, position by a boy of 16 in office or to learn a trade. Ad. N. 96, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 16 wishes work of any kind; willing to work cheap; good. 1111 St. Louis av., city.

BOY—Wanted, position by a boy of 16 to work in office or run electric elevator. Ad. 412 N. Cleveland av.

BOY—Wanted, position by an experienced elevator boy; can give best reference. Ad. C. 97, Post-Dispatch.

CHICKEN MAN—Wanted, employment by expert chicken man; sober. Ad. T. 36, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by young Swedish as coachman; sober and industrious; city ref. Ad. B. 215, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Position wanted by a first-class coachman; understands care of horses; wages \$15 per month. 2839 Laclede av.

KNIFE CUTTER—First-class knife cutter wishes position in clock factory for working season. Ad. H. 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young colored man on farm; can give best ref. 3530 Manchester.

MAN—A young married man, 26, wants office position with reasonable salary or railroad position; write a good hand; quick and accurate at figures; good references. Ad. D. 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young man, 25, with 10 years' experience; city or country; wages \$15 per month. Ad. N. 96, Post-Dispatch.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line.

SALESMEN WANTED—To carry our sample, pocket-size, side-line; selling on wholesale; 10c per line; pay good commission. Ad. P. O. Box 1560, Portland, Me.

SALESMEN WANTED—\$15, \$25 by contract and salary; good selling; on wholesale; 10c per line; pay good commission. Ad. P. O. Box 1560, Portland, Me.

SALESMEN WANTED—Active men in every county to sell cigars to dealers; good salary and expense paid; experience unnecessary. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—First-class salesmen for advertising office; good salary and expense paid; experience unnecessary. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men for Cuba; all who do not like Cuba can find a paying position with us selling our full line of choice nursery stock; apply at once to Mr. H. H. Nunnery, Lawrence, Kan.

ALL DISEASES OF MEN treated free; private diseases, blood diseases and skin diseases, both medical and surgical; a specialty; consultation and treatment private; separate waiting room; hours 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAKER'S, 210 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as assistant or bookkeeper; best references. Ad. M. S. 600, Market st., Alton, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by lady school teacher; best references. Ad. O. 78, Post-Dispatch.

CLEAN—Position wanted as clerk in office or store by one of experience; good penman. Ad. D. 80, Post-Dispatch.

CLEAN—Wanted, a position as dry goods clerk by a competent, reliable, and moderate; good references. Ad. M. S. 600, Market st., Alton, Ill.

COOK—Wanted, situation to cook, wash and iron in small family. 927 N. 19th st.

COOK—A first-class cook wants a position in private family; no washing or ironing; city ref. 1233 Poplar st.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook; small family; refs. 1233 Poplar st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by all-round A1 cook. 712 Marion st., upstairs, front, Tuesday only.

DISHWASHER—Wanted, a good cook, dishwasher or to do housework. 2017 Bernard st.

DRESSMAKER—A fashionable dressmaker, cutter and sewer, engagements in families; reasonable; refs. 1233 Poplar st.

DRESSMAKER—White sewing and wash dresses, very reasonable; will go out or work at home. Ad. E. 98, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—An experienced woman wants to do alterations to repair and alter. Ad. E. 96, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wants work by the day; terms, \$1.25. Ad. E. 97, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; terms moderate; give address. Ad. E. 97, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Wanted, situations by two competent colored girls; one cook, wash and iron, other to do housework. 1015 N. 4th st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored girl wishes place to do house or dining room work or nurse. 2234 Wash. st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by colored girl, 15 years, to assist in general housework; small family. 2412 E. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl to do house and dining room work. 906 N. 3rd st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a first-class girl for light housework, without washing and ironing. 2823 Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a girl 18 years to do house and dining room work. 906 N. 3rd st.

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REBUILDING THE PARK. HALF A HEAD.

Back of Robert Thrickler's Skull Removed.

HE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED
WITH A MONKEY WRENCH.

SURGEONS TOOK AWAY NEARLY
A DOZEN PIECES OF HIS
CRANIUM.

TWENTY HOURS LATER
HE WAS STILL ALIVE.

Remarkable Case of Survival of Terrible Injuries at the City Hospital—He Will Eventually Die.

Robert Thrickler lives at the City Hospital despite the fact that nearly half of his skull has been removed.

Dr. Otto Sutter, who operated on Thrickler, says he never saw a worse fracture of the patient's head in the history of the hospital. He does not see how Thrickler has lasted this long. Dr. Sutter says death is certain.

Thrickler received his injuries in a fight early Sunday morning with George Weinmeyer. Both men are peddlers and are employed by Louis Reinhardt at 1728 South Seventh street.

Thrickler and Weinmeyer were drinking and disputing over some trivial matter. A fight ensued and Thrickler picked up a monkey wrench and struck Weinmeyer several blows on the head with it. Thrickler fell helpless to the ground and Weinmeyer ran and called a policeman, to whom he related what had occurred. An ambulance was called and Thrickler was taken to the City Hospital. Weinmeyer was locked up awaiting the result of the wounds.

Thrickler has never regained consciousness. The blow from the wrench landed on the back of the head and split the skull in a dozen places. Dr. Sutter repaired it and removed ten or twelve pieces of bone. The skull, from the crown of the head to the base of the skull, has been removed. The place opened is so large that no plate is big enough to cover it. The wound was sewed up and though the patient was alive early morning the doctor says his case is hopeless.

SURELY APRIL 18TH IS TIME TO
BUY SPRING CLOTHES.

Top coats of Covert Cloth and Whip Coats in the newest and most fashionable cuts, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, up to \$30.

For the men who wear Prince Albert Coats we have some of the soft black Vicunas and Tibets—\$22, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$35 and \$38 for coat and vest.

Some lined with silk, all faced with silk.

Everything for boys.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

EX-CONSUL AT MALTA.

Mr. Dan Kennedy Coming Home to
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